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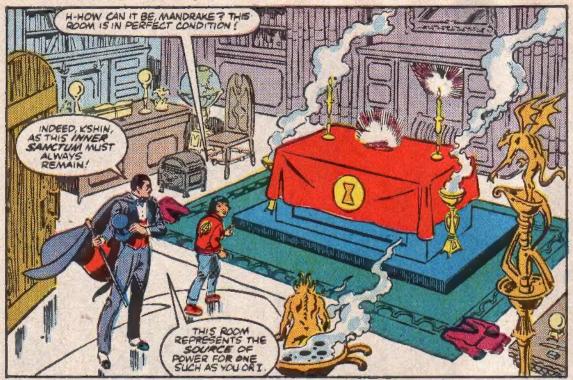


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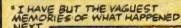




"... THEIR CRIES MUFFLED AND THEIR BODIES LEFT BURIED IN ITS WAKE. "NEXT, THE ICE AND ROCK WERE HEADED FOR MY MOTHER AND MEDESPITE OUR FUTILE ATTEMPT TO FLEE, WE TOO, FELL VICTIM BEFORE ITS SAVAGE STRENGTH!





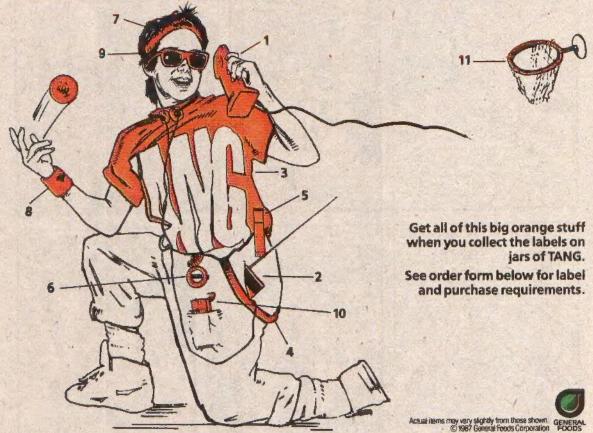


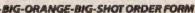




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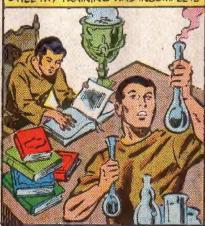


"GRATEFULLY, I COULD NOT RECALL
THE TRAGIC EVENTS THAT HAD
TRANSPIRED. MY MIND WAS A
BLUR AND I DID NOT THINK TO
QUESTION THIS ENVIRONMENT IN
WHICH I FELT QUITE AT HOME.

"PERHAPS IT WAS MY DES-TINY TO BE WITH THESE MYSTIC MASTERS, FOR THEY SOON DISCOVERED THE STRENGTH OF MY ABILITIES, ABILITIES THEY WOULD SEE HONED TO PERFECTION.



"MONTHS OF STUDY TURNED TO YEARS, AS I PORED OVER ANCIENT TOMES AND UNCOVERED THE SECRETS OF HER MYSTERIOUS POTIONS. BUT STILL MY TRAINING WAS INCOMPLETE



THERE WAS A TOME MORE HOLY THAN ALL THE REST-THE BOOK OF ENIGMAS. ACCORDING TO LEGEND, ONLY A PUPIL WHO WAS WORTHY WOULD BE ABLE TO READ ITS SEEMINGLY INVISIBLE PAGES AND COMMUNICATE WITH THE MASTER OF MAGIC-THEROM!



"WHEN A NOWCE HAP COMPLETED THE PROPER LEVEL OF TRAINING, HE WAS GIVEN THE TOMB IN HOPES THAT HE WOULD PROVE TO BE WORTHY. SO FAR NO NOVICE HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL...



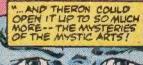
EH, WHAT'S THIS?

IF IT IS PROOF YOU NEED ...

I AM YOUR PROOF -- THERON HIMSELF DECLARES THAT THIS NOVICE SHALL BE HIS CHOSEN PUPIL!



"IT WASN'T UNTIL THAT TIME.
THAT I LEARNED WHAT HAD TRULY
HAPPENED TO MY PARENTS -THERON REOPENED MY MEMORIES THAT MY MIND WOULD
TRULY BE AT REST...



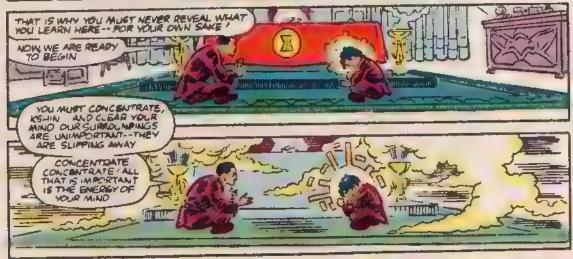


"THERE WAS NO OTHER PUPIL WHO APPROACHED MY LEVEL OF EXPERTISE. THERON WARNED ME THAT THAT WOULD MAKE ME WILDERAGLE-THAT OTHERS MIGHT BE ENWIUS.

"SADLY, THERE IS ONE WHO I HAD BEEN PROUD TO CALL A FRIEND WHO SEEMED PARTICULARLY DIS-TURBED BY MY ACHIEVEMENT. PERHAPS THAT IS WHY HE EVEN-TUALLY TURNED TOWARD EVIL!"















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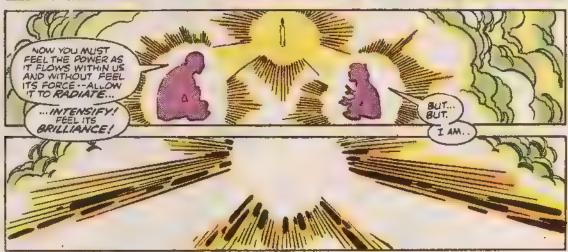
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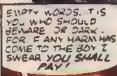
























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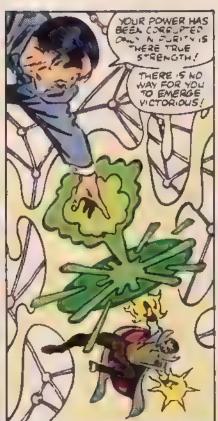
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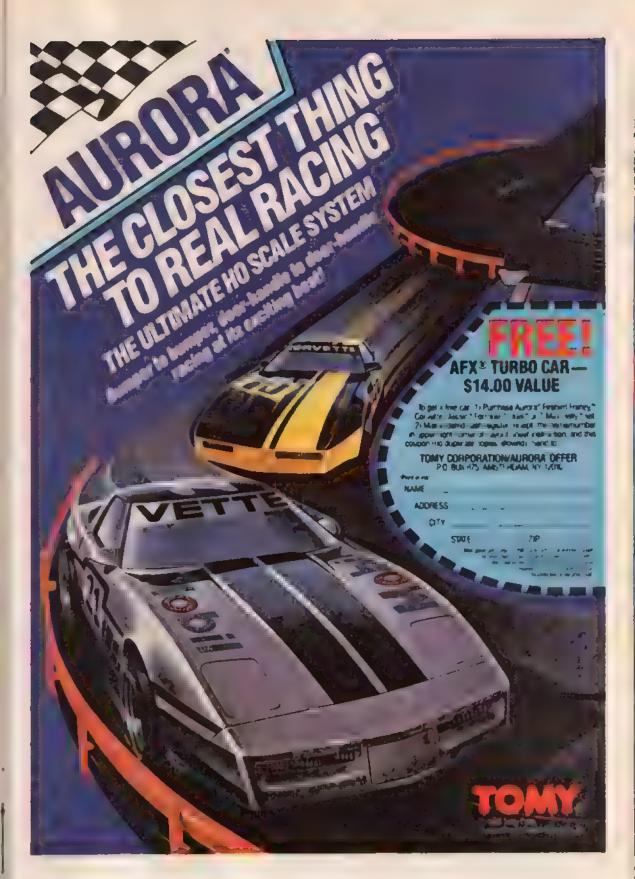


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REST ASSURED -- MANDRAKE HAS NO INTENTION OF DYING THIS DAY--





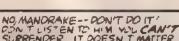








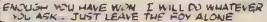










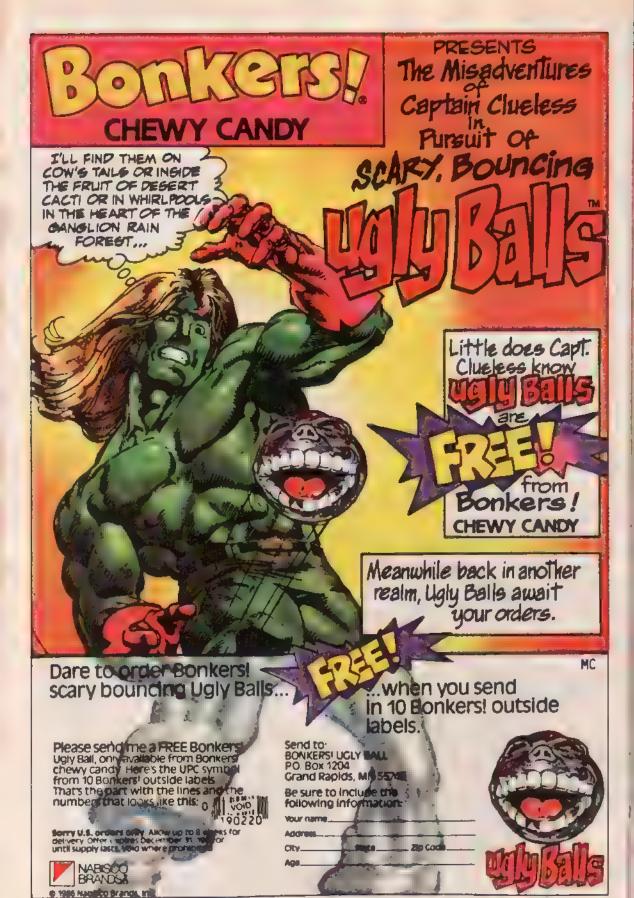
























































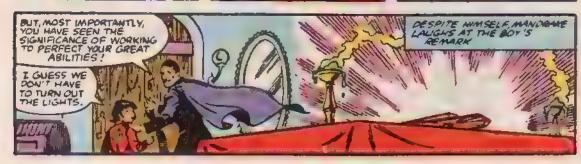












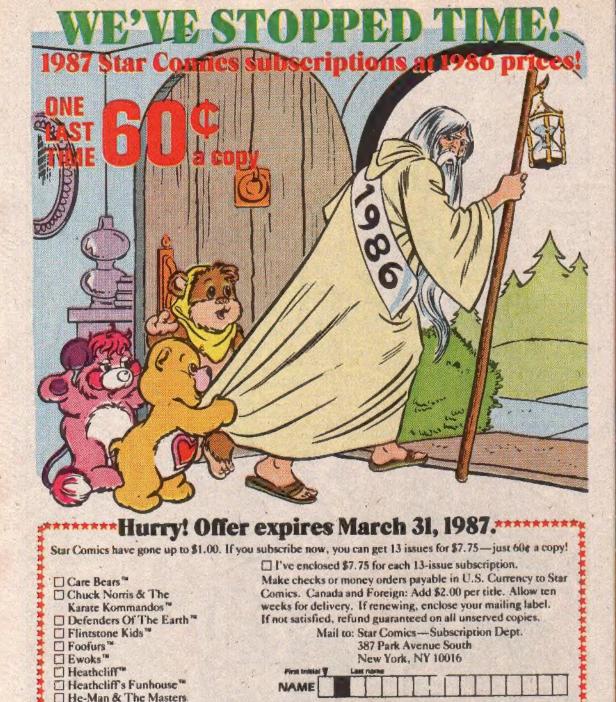












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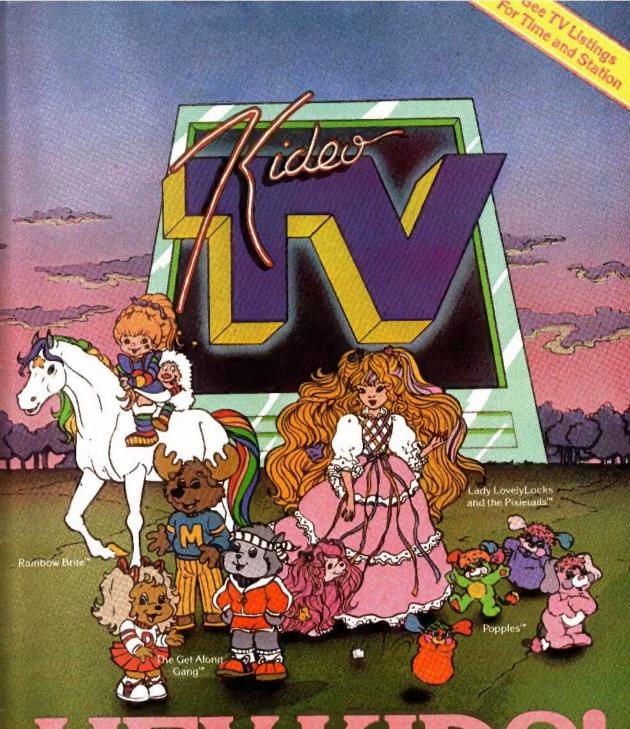
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